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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, AG

SUBJECT: DRUG ARREST

1. ALGERIAN GENDARMERIE 14 JULY ARRESTED UNIDENTIFIED ORAN BUSINESSMAN, INITIALS A.M., AND SEIZED 76 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA.
2. PRESS DESCRIBES CASE AS ORIGINATING IN ARREST OF SMALL GROUP OF USERS IN TOUGGOURT. DRUGS THEN SOURCED BACK TO A.M., WHOM PRESS ALLEGES OPERATED "STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER" FOR ALL REGIONS OF COUNTRY AND WAS "PIVOT OF DRUG TRAFFIC IN ORAN."
3. THIS FIRST ANNOUNCED ARREST OF ALGERIAN CITIZEN SINCE NEW DRUG LAW WENT INTO EFFECT AND FIRST INDICATION OF INTERNAL DRUG DISTRIBUTION NET.PARKER

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